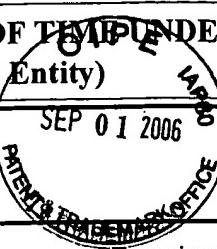
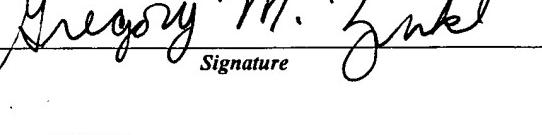
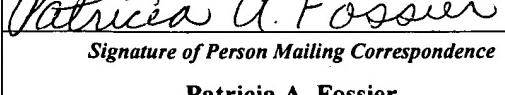


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME						Docket No. 099425-0100
(Small Entity)						
 In Re Application Of: James M. Lipton						
Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.	
10/774,271	February 6, 2004	Christopher Robin Tate	38,939	1655	8489	
Invention: METHOD AND COMPOUNDS FOR TREATING MALABSORPTION DISEASES AND INFLAMMATORY CONDITIONS OF THE GASTROINTESTINAL TRACT						
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>						
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>March 3, 2006</u> in the above-identified application.						
<i>Date</i>						
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):						
<input type="checkbox"/> One month <input type="checkbox"/> Two months <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three months <input type="checkbox"/> Four months <input type="checkbox"/> Five months						
from: <u>June 3, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>			until: <u>September 3, 2006</u> <i>Date</i>			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27						
The fee for the extension of time is <u>\$510</u> and is to be paid as follows:						
<input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>04-2223</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. <u>04-2223</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.						
WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.						
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